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In re Application of: Michael E. Leckrone et al.  
For: Method and Apparatus for Providing Intra-Pericardial Access  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to teletelximile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21st day of April, 2005.

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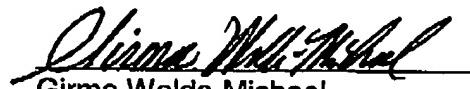
In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Species 1 described in Figs. 21-22 and defined by Claims 20-25.

**REMARKS**

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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